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TURKISH SITUATION GIOWING ALARMING

BUYERS BEGIN **10 CLAMOR FOR** VICTORY BONDS

Outside Concerns and Local Business Men Will Buy Quickly and Terms on Loans Will Be Made Liberal.

000 worth of Victory bonds Friday. The subscription was assigned to the cotton division of the sales director. Joe R. Hyde. This is the first out-of town concern to express intention o buying substantial amounts of Victory The subscription was announced by H. W. Brooks, local man-

with the return of John J. Heflin, chairman for Shelby county in the Victory loan drive, which commences next Monday, after a conference with loan campaigners in St. Louis, active work of assigning solicitors for the work was redoubled Friday.

Expressions were heard on all sides voicing confidence that the Shelby quota of \$5,55,500 would be duly put over in a week or less according to the strenuous plan outlined by Joe R. Hyde and his workers in the sales division.

than it would be otherwise.

S. E. Ragiand, John D. McDowell,
C. P. J. Mooney R. Brinkley Snowden
and John J. Heflin, directors in the
fedeval reserve bank, returned from St.
Louis enthusiastic over prospects of
raising the amount assigned to the
county in the first week. H. S. Gardner, director of publicity, and others
connected with the district headquarters for the loan, were loud in the
rraise of the Memphis method of making the solicitation and expressed willingness to aid in every way in putting

ing the solicitation and expressed whingness to aid in every way in putting the campaign over. Local bankers are a unit in their endeavor to make the loan terms of the new issue as liberal as possible so that the job can be finished and out of the way with as little time and inconvenience as such a task can be done.

The wholesale division, grocers, brokers and dentists, all held meetings thursday and at each gathering subcommittees were named and work outlined to commence bright and early Menday morning.

Dabney Crump, director of sales in the rural communities of the county, was busy Thursday assigning quotas to the various communities in the county.

The women of the county outside of

county.

The women of the county outside of Memphis pledged their services for the coming week at a largely attended meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Tuesday morning. The women will make a house-to-house canvass and their efforts will aid in great measure to fill the \$1,000,000 quota assigned to the women. to fill the \$1,000,000 quota assigned to the women. Charles Apostolos raised the pledge of the Creeks of Memphis from \$5,000 to \$40,000 Thursday and promised that the subscription would all be in early in the coming week.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED FOR STREET RAILWAYS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 17. (Spl.) KNOXVILLE, Tenn. April 17. (Spl.)

—Percy Warner, of Nashville, and John
Graham. of Philadelphia, today were
hamed by Judge E. T. Sanford in fedoral court here as receivers for the
Chattanooga Railway and Light company as a result of an agreement
reached by both sides in the case of
the Commercial Trust company against
the Chattanooga Railway and Light
company.

company.

The defendants or any agents therefor are enjoined by the court decree from interfering in any way with the taking possession of or management of any part of the system of the Chattanooga Railway and Light company and are also enjoined until further court orders from cutting off or discontinuing electric energy which may be used for power, heat, light or operating cars.

HUN AGENT TRIES TO FIRE TROOP VESSEL

BOSTON, April 17 .- A German agent, allowed on the transport Patricia to look out for German property, at-tempted to set fire to the vessel last night as it was nearing Boston with more than 2,000 American soldiers, ac-cording to Maj. Frank W. Cavanaugh, of the 102d field artillery, one of the officers on board.

HUNT FOR SLAYER OF OFFICER IS CONTINUED

Without any evidence of a letup, the hunt for Elbert Standard, alias Ed Sanders, negro slayer of Policeman Andy White, was conducted Thursday by policemen, detectives, deputy sher-iffs and others. iffs and others.

Wednesday night no recent trace of the fugitive was reported to police headquarters.

Every available man of the police and detective departments has been given orders to continue the hunt and give as much time to the task as possible.

Holds Court Despite Malady

CHICAGO, April 17.—Judge Harry P. Dolan, of the municipal court, by the exercise of will power, managed to hold court daily and keep awake while suffering an attack of sleeping sickness, according to a statement of Dr. James Garrity, his physician.

The unusual experience of the judge was revealed today when it was announced that he was now suffering from a nervous breakdown as a result of the disease and will be sent to a sanitarium for treatment. Judge Dolan was taken ill several months ago with influenza.

The Continental Gin company, from the headquarters in Birmingham, Ala., wired its local branch to purchase \$10,-

Chancellors Hold Macon Act for Shelby County Unconstitutional.

pared by Wassell Randolph, introduced in the legislature in 1917 by Prof. Macon and made a law, was Thursday declared to be unconstitutional by Chansellors Peres and Heiskell. This means that the fees held up by the various

returned, assigned to Camp Beauregard. The 141st, field artillery complete of the 39th—38 officers and 1,264 men—will be distributed among Camps Beauregard. Shelby, Pike, Bowie, Travis, Taylor and Sherman.

Also on the former German ship were 372 nurses and nine civilians, comprising the 10th, 14th, 23d, 26th, 31st, 46th, 49th, 70th and 72d base hospitals and a detachment of the Third evacuation hospital; 42 officers and 182 men convalescing from wounds or illness, and a few casual nurses and civilians.

NO DELAY TO RETURN OF GERMAN STEAMERS

WASHINGTON. April 17.—German passenger liners turned over to the United States for troop transport service will be fitted out during voyages instead of being laid up after their arrival in the United States. Acting Secretary Roceevelt said today that this plan had been determined upon by the navy department so that there would be no delay in returning the soldiers from overseas.

from overseas.

The Kalserin Auguste Victoria arrived at New York today. As soon as the troops debark a force from the New York navy yard will go aboard to install additional bunks and other equipment of the stall additional bunks and other equipment. ment necessary to enlarge the ship's troop-carrying capacity. After the ves-sel has coaled she will start back to France and the navy yard mechanics will continue their work during the

MANY RETURNING SOLDIERS DELAYED

Tennessee—Fair with light frost; somewhat warmer Friday. Mississippi-Fair, possibly light frost n interior; warmer Friday.

Louisiana-Fair, frost in interior; warmer Friday. Oklahoma, East and West Texas-Fair, rising temperature. North Carolina-Fair, probably light frost, cooler in east; warmer Friday in west.

South Caroline—Fair, cooler, possibly light frost in north and west; slightly warmer Friday in west.

Troops During Fight.

MEXICO CITY, April 17. (By the Associated Press.)-Gen. Aureliano Blanfor the purpose of starting a revolution against the Carranza government,
was killed yesterday in a fight near
Chayastia village, according to press
reports from Vera Cruz, which quote a
report from Gen. Francisco L. Urquise, chief of military operations in
the region of Cordova and Orizaba.
According to telegrams given out by
Gen. Urquize, the commander in the
region of Chavaxia, Gen. Sanchez met
a party of rebels under Bianquet late
vesterday afternoon, defeating them.
The body of Gen. Blanquet was found
later. Gen. Sanchez telegraphed he was
bringing Gen. Blanquet's head to Vera
Cruz to establish his identification.
Gen. Francisco Alvarez was taken
prisoner, together with the family of
Pedro Gavay, one of the most active
lieutenants of Felix Diaz.

Vera Cruz papers have recently been
printing numerous stories regarding
Cen. Blanquet's proposed revolt. These
stories have been published in the
United States. but Gen. Blanquet's
claim that he had 40,000 men with artiliery and an airplane and that he
was allied with other factions, has been
acouted officially. The band which
Gen. Blanquet was leading when he
was killed was small and was poorly
equipped, it is reported.
While only a youth, Gen. Blanquet
was a member of the firing squad that
put to death Emperor Maximilian at
Queretare. Rising in the government
service he became minister of war under President Huerta, being the man
pho personally arreated President Francisco Madero when Huerta seized the
roins of government. It was charged
that he was involved in the later asassaination of Madero.

When Huerta fled from Mexico, Gen.
Blanquet accompanied him. Recent reports received here stated that he was
accompanied by Gen. Junn Montano
and Brig. Gen. Enrique Goustes, with
some minor officers.

The party landed at an unfrequented
Mexican port later in Marck and was
met by a guard sent by Félix Diaz and
was escorted to Texpalazaco, the feadquarters of the Diaz forces. Since that
time there have been reports of operations by Gen. Blanquet was 71
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tor who is to attempt a trans-Atlantic flight from Ireland, announced his in-tention today of flying to Limerick this afternoon. If the present im-proved weather conditions continue, he said, he would start his flight across the Atlantic tomorrow.

BETTER WEATHER FOR

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., April 17.—
Weather conditions favorable for flying prevalled here today. Capt. Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry G. Hawker, his Australian rival for trans-Atlantic flight honors, looked to incoming weather reports for word as to whether the "aerial breakers" over the ocean would permit them to "hop off" soon.

Raynham was preparing to make the most of the local atmospheric clearing

most of the local atmospheric clearing by a trial flight which could be held without loss of advantage, while Hawker was awaiting trans-Atlantic reports.
After yesterday's snowfall a thaw set

in today and softened the ground, but Raynham said he believed he could run his machine along a road without dam-aging his plane. Hawker conceded that the soggy ground at the Mount Pearl-plateau tended to interfere with a suc-cessful "take off."

TURKISH SITUATION CAUSING ANXIETY

MISSING ARMY FLYERS SAFE IN NICARAGUA

1,800 PEOPLE SLAIN

LONDON, April 17.—Eighteen hundred persons, including 400 women, were murdered by the Bolsheviki at Ufs, according to a telegram from Omsk received in official circles here.

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Ufa, one of the principal cities in the Orenburg district near the Siberian border, was taken by the Boisheviki early this spring, but late in March was recaptured by forces of the Omsk all-Russian government, which have continued to press back the Holsheviki in this region. Dispatches from Omsk dated April 5. and received on Tuesday, announced the massacre by the Boisheviki of more than 2,000 civilians in and near the town of Osa, to the north of Ufa, in this district.

Home Again After 10 Months Abroad



REV. WALTER M. WHITE.

An enthusiastic and hearty welcome was tendered Rev. Walter M. White, pastor of the Linden Avenue Christian church Thursday morning at the Union depot by members of his congregation who gathered to welcome him back after 10 months' war service.

Dr. White returned to Memphis shortly before noon from New York, at which place he landed a few days ago. During his service in France with the Y. M. C. A. forces, he was signally honored by being chosen as one of 20 lecturers who toured Germany, Belgium, France and other countries lecturing to soldiers.

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mans has not been forecast.

PRO-GERMAN, SAYS FAMOUS OBSERVER

Lawrence, in Tour of Cities to Learn League Sentiment, to U. S. Yet.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
(The News Scimitar's Special Correspondent.)

famous, one will disappear on July 1 another may depart eventually when slow-minded Germans the world over begin to comprehend what has really happened to their kultur and a third is on the way back home to be firmly imbedded in the life of the state, name ly the militant Americans of Wiscon-

in who seemed to wish doubly to prove their patricliam by their furious on-slaughts exainst an army with whom a kinahip of ancestry was by no means a common tis.

What has been the attitude of the Germans in Milwankee since the armistice spelled the end of the Hobenzollern dynasty and the utter defeat of the Germans arms? The change has been hardly perceptible Most of those who sympathized with Germany throughout the war, even after the United States became a beiligerent are sullen and silent. They show no appreciation of the fact that at the peace table America has stood for a just peace and was among the first of the associated powers to see the practical necessity of getting food to the men, women and children of Germany so that Bolisheviam and anarchy might be averted. Notwithstanding that Great Britain has sided with the United States in such matters, there is still a violent hatred of England among the Germans in this vicinity, indeed, the German sympathisers maintain an attitude of resentfulness toward the newspapers and political lasders who questioned their loyalty and extend support to other publications and individuals whom they consider the have been "neutral" or "fair to Germany" which state of mind was characteristic of what most Americans on the other hand will quickly describe as something intense-ly pro-German.

It is true that many Americans of

FEAR ARMENIANS WILL BE SLAIN

LONDON, April 17.-It is learned here that the situation Turkey is causing grave auxiety. Internal disorder is rife, according to reports from Rear Admiral Webb, R. N., at Con-Finds Teutons Antagonistic stantinople. It is feared there will shortly be outbreaks and massacres of the Armenian population on a large scale.

The situation at Smyrna, where the Turks and Greeks are ready to spring at each other's threats, is typical of the situation throughout Turkey. Bands of brigands are dominating the MILWAUKER, Wis. April 17.-Of country, even within a few miles of Constantinople, and commit-

Wife Of Former Hun Crown Prince Seeking Divorce

ZURICH, April 17 .- The former Gersin who seemed to wish doubly to prove man Crown Princess Cecile has taken their patriotism by their furious on- steps to divorce her husband. Frederick William, according to a statement given to Swiss newspapers by the former Grand Duchess Anastasie, of

given to Swiss newspapers by the former Grand Duchess Anastasis, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, mother of the former crown princess. The statement says it has long been the desire of Ceccile to divorce her husband, but that the pressure of the Hohenzollern family up to this time had prevented her from carrying it out.

The statement of the grand duchess charges Frederick William with cruelty to his wife, saying.

"On one occasion, some time ago, the situation became so unbearable my daughter actually fled from her home. She almost succeeded in reaching Switzerland. Orders were sent afrom Berlin to intercept her and she was captured at the German frontier like a common criminal and taken to Berlin under arrest.

"My daughter will be able to place before the German court overwhelming evidence against her husband and will be able to prove many instances of the grossest cruelty against him. His infidelities were numerous and there is abundant proof of them. His brutality was atroclous. On more than one occasion my daughter was treated with actual violence. She was bruised and her face was disfigured by way of Zurich Berlin dispatches by way of Zurich

Front-Foot Law 15 WAR-BUILT SHIPS

front-foot paying law, under which the city is given authority to widen or extend old streets, or open new streets through private property either with the consent of property owners or by condemnation proceedings.

The cost of right-of-way through property needed for extensions, or of property taken in widening a street, is to be assessed on a front-foot basis, against not only such property as is property taken in whening ascet, to be assessed on a front-foot basis, against not only such property as is directly connected with the improvement but also against property on the street so improved whether the actual physical improvement abuts on the property or not, so long as it can be shown that a special benefit accrues to the property so designated as part of the proposed improvement district. The amendment was backed by members of the Real Estate association, as an equitable method of obtaining needed improvements and general benefits to property. A number of pilans for widening or extending arrects in the past have been abandoned because no equitable method of procedure under the front-foot law had been provided.

LOEW INTERESTS GET UNION AVENUE REALTY

The Loew theatrical interests have acquired a 99-year lease on the property on Union avenue, just in the rear

erty on Union avenue, just in the rear of the Main street corner building now occupied by the Security Bank and Trust company.

It is understood to be Marcus Loew's intention to tear down the present buildings and erect a modern vaude-ville theater on the site. The property runs 80 feet on Union avenue, beginning 63 feet went of Main street and has a depth of 198 feet.

It runs to an alley, which would provide for necessary exits at the rear. Architects estimate that a theater can be built on the site with a seating capacity of 2,500 to 2,800. That is considerably larger than any theater in the city.

the city.

The fact that negotiations were on

The fact that negotiations were on for the property was printed in The New Scimitar several weeks ago. It is owned by Julia Hunt Phelan and Mrs. S. E. Hunt.

Mr. Loew, who has been in and out of Memphis frequently lately, was not in the city Thursday, but it is understood that he will have plans drawn for a theater at once, although it is probable that no actual building will be done this year unless the cost of labor and materials should show a considerable decline.

If theatrical rumors are to be given integrable decline.

If theatrical rumors are to be given credence, Memphis will next year have a wide variety to choose from in the way of vaudeville, for two other the attrical syndicates are known to be figuring with real estere men on sites for future buildings.

The new man for this office must be a known for the new man fer this office must be a known to be figuring to the law.

Candidates in the field are Tom O'Connor, former coal oil inspector; William Conway, Chelsea: John Q. Eaton, candidate put out by Mayor Frank L Monteverde and Commissioner of the Remington Typewriter company, and Dr. J. P. Alban, Market avenue.

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Character That Belonged to

The Committee of Union and Progress, the Young Turks organization, which was driven from power in Constantinople as a result of the allied victory, is reported to be secretly conducting an energetic reorganization movement.

overment. Further disorders are feared in Egypt A division of British troops is on the way from the Dobrudja to reinforce the troops of Maj-Gen. Allenby, the special high ceremissioner to Egypt and to reilleve a large number of Australian and New Zealand soldiers who will return been to the control of the co

ANTIBOLSHEVIK PARTY GAINING IN RUSSIA

COPENHAGEN. April 17.—Bolshevism in Russia is giving way to a "new bourgeoisle." according to the director of the Moscow Red Cross committee, who has arrived here. Premier Leeine and Way Minister Trotzky are trying to reach an understanding with the moderate elements in Russia.

The situation in Petrograd, the director reports, has been growing worse and numerous anti-Bolshivik outbreaks have occurred there. In February there were \$2,000 deaths in Petrograd, compared to 123,000 in January.

BERLIN PLANS TO CLAIM INDEMNITY FOR LOSSES

PARIS, April 17. (Havas.)—Germany intends to claim an indemnity from the allies, according to the Frankfort Oaxette. It says the German negotiators at Versaliles will ask payment for damages sustained from aerial attacks, from the occupation of German territory by the allied troops and for the delay in concluding peace, causing a prolongation of the Bolshevik and Spartacan trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 17—Sale of the war-built merchant fleet was begun to day by the shipping board with the transfer of 15 wooden steamships to the Nacirema Steamship company, of New York, at a price of \$480,000 or New York, at a price of \$480,000

over a third fleet of the same size in the future.

It is understood that the purchasers obtained insurance ranging from 1½ to 3½ per cent, which shipping experts said indicated the underwritest now regarded this type of vessel as a good risk. The original insurance rate ranged from 5 to 7 per cent.

The steamers Beechland, Zavalio, Cowardin, Neabseo, Horado, Nawlika, Itompa, Natenna, Alderman and Argenta, all of them 4,700 tons each, will be delivered at New Orleans. The Dalana, Thala, Airile, Ashburn and Birchleaf, 4,000 tons, will be delivered at New York.

The latest figures of the shipping board show 115 wooden ships in service. Contracts originally were let for 703 vessels of this type, but 114 of the contracts were canceled after the armistice.

All of the 4,700-ton ships sold today were built in the jards of the National Shipbuilding company, of Orange, Tex-The five vessels of 4,000 four each were built at the Supple and were built at the Sup yards at Portland, Ore.

DEMOCRATS WILL ELECT REPUBLICAN

The election of a jury commissioner succeed the late W. H. Seward will

Another Age Meets Death at the Hands of Sheriff Ross and Posse. UNDER LIFE SENTENCE

FOR MURDER AND ESCAPED Career of Outlawry Brought to

an End While He Faced the Officers and Fought for Freedom. SOMERVILLE, Tenn., April 17. (Spl.) A sheriff's posse went out from Som-

erville, Tenn., Thursday morning at I o'clock and surrounded the cabin home of Henry Roberts' mother and called for Henry to come out. Henry came He came out shooting, but the odds were against him and they killed He died with his trusty gun in his

He died with his trusty gun in his hand, the gun that as in the case of all desperadoes, failed him at last, the gun that heretofore had brought him out of all the difficulties that it had gotten him into, which were many, and finally closed a short but varied and tempestious career.

The posse of 10 men was led by Tom Ross, the sheriff of Favette county, a mild-mannered man who goes after them hard and fast when they call themselves had.

Henry Roberts was a type that was out of place in the modern civilization. He got a bad start in life. Things went against him in his youth and he became embittered against the world. He believed the hand of every man was against him. He stole the liquor he drank and the guns he fought with.

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Rerlin dispatches by way of Zurich Yeb, 2 said Frederick William had instituted proceedings of divorce, but there have been no further reports on the case. The former crown price and Frincess Cecile were married in June. 1906. The pair have five children, the vaungest having, been hours in 1915. The former crown price in forther marriage. Since the war she has been living in Switzeriand. She renounced her German nationality and renewed her allegiance to Russia late in 1914.

IMMED SUFFRAGE

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wait until an adequate number of reliable troops have been placed about the city.

It is reported that in the fighting around the rallway station at Munich there have been 150 casualties. More troops may be sent there from Nuremberg and the whole country on each side of the Augsburg-Munich rallway has been converted into an armed camp. It is expected that the troops will make a converging attack upon Munich.

The unloading of American food ships at Bremen has been stopped by the etrike there. The big stores and shops in that city have been closed, but there is no sign of a general strike material in o sign of a general strike material is no sign of a general strike material in the sig

WASHINGTON, April 17 - Sale of the Bowers Act Saved Life,

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Early Thursday morning they decided the boys were inside. They approached the house and the dogs began barking. The boys realized that something was wrong. Henry dashed out of the house with his 38 automatic in his hand. He saw he was surrounded. He opened fire upon the posse and shot until he had no more shells. Finally he dropped in his tracks dead. The posse then got Jim and took him to fall. He will serve the remainder of his sentence which he began more than four years ago.

eastward voyage. The same plan, Mr. Roosevelt said, will be followed in the case of each

Only about 50 of the 345 Memphis soldiers discharged at Fort Ogiethorpe Wadnesday arrived here Thursday, the remainder delaying their return or coming home by other routes. The Southers railway had arranged for a special train to bring the boys home, but it was only necessary to attach a couple of sleepers to its Memphis Special to accommodate the number who returned. Many of the men, it is said, returned via Nashville and will arrive later.

HEFLIN SETS EXAMPLE.

John J. Heflin set a good example to co-workers and bank officials yesterday, when he put in an application for the purchase of a substantial block of Victory bonds with the Union and Planters Bank and Trust company. Mr. Heflin, chairman for Shelby county in the loan drive and managing director of the Federal Reserve branch bank, is the first bank official to make application to buy Victory bonds.

THE WEATHER

Arkansas—Fair, frost; warmer Fri-day.
Alabama—Fair, possibly light frost in interior; warmer Friday.

Kanene-Fair, frost in east; warmer

BLANQUET, NOTED MEXICAN LEADER SLAIN IN BATTLE

Aged Rebel Who Arrived Secretly at Vera Cruz to Aid Diaz Is Shot by Carranza

quet, war minister in President Huerta's cabinet, who recently was reported to have landed in the Vera Cruz region or the purpose of starting a revoluion against the Carranza government,

EAST CHURCH, England, April 17. -Maj. J. C. P. Wood, the British avia-

FLYERS AT ST. JOHN'S

LONDON. April 17-It islearned here that the situation in Turkey is causing grave anxiety. Internal disorder is rife

WASHINGTON. April 17.—Lieuts. Otto and Parker and Mechanician Hornby, army flyers, unofficially reported missing with the big plane H. S. 2, between Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Havana, Cuba, are safe in Nicaragua, having been prevented from starting for Havana by engine trouble.

Word came today through the naval air service from Panama that Lieut Otto had reported from Bluefields bluff that it probably would be necessary to have a new part made these for his engine before proceeding to Havana on the second lap of the flight from Panama to Key West.

Dispatches from Havana Monday said the aviators had started from Bluefields Sunday.

IN ONE SMALL TOWN

and C. C. Hanson, of the community building committee.

Maj. T. G. Dabney, chief engineer of the upper Yazco levee system, also met the members of the commission at Memphis, ad did officers and engineers of the St. Francis levee system, of Arkansas.

Maj. Dabney saidsthat the levees in his district are in good shape and need only a slight amount of work to keep them up so the standard.

Considerable enlargement and revetment work on the St. Francis levees is under contract and probably will be completed during the present year.

A coincidence in connection with the tour of the commission was that 500 or 706 feet of the bank at Hopefield Point caved in Wednesday.

THE WORLD OUTLOOK

Germany will be forced either to accept or reject the allied peace terms by May 15, according to reports printed in Paris. It is indicated no reply is expected before May 6, the peace conference being disposed to give the German government what it co ample time in which to digest the terms and frame its reply.

What action would follow rejection of the terms by the Ger

The refusal of Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, to di-

It was announced at a meeting of the council of ten in Paris vesterday afternoon that various articles of the pact now are in

vulge details of the provisions of the proposed treaty, while speaking in the chamber of deputies yesterday, and the failure of Pre-

mier David Lloyd George to speak in more than general terms before the house of commons, would seem to indicate that no inti-

the hands of the drafting committee the remaining articles would be disposed of today. It seems probable, therefore, that the treaty is in a fair way to be completed within a very brief period.

Norway and Switzerland will act as agents of the allied and

associated governments in feeding Russia, it has been agreed at Paris. Representatives of France have made reservations on the subject and these will be considered today. The plan is opposed

by Russian elements opposed to the Bolsheviki, but it is said to be

being considered at the peace conference. There seems to be a dis-

position on the part of several of the entente powers also to ask this

country to take over control of Constantinople, a suggestion which is said to appeal to some members of the American commission.

until the little country has organized its own political system.

s strong cordon of troops about it.

Albania has appealed to Premier Clemenceau, as president of the peace-conference, asking for confirmation of the complete inde-pendence of that country. Here, too, there is willingness that the United States should assume control of governmental affairs, at least

The communists are still in control of Munich, but heavy forces

of Bavarian troops are said to have begun an advance on the Bavarian capital, according to Berlin advices. It is not known, how-

ever, whether a decisive battle has as yet been fought. It is be-

probable that they will ultimately acquiesce in the allied decision.

The question of the United States becoming mandatory for Ar

menia and the ancient province of Cicilia, to the southwest,

mation of terms will be made public at present.